

Amendment No. 1 to SB0443

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 443*

House Bill No. 1843

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

68-11-___. With regard to a health care facility that has been the subject of a change of control as defined by regulation, the board in its discretion may delegate to the department the authority to issue a new license to the successor owner; provided, however, the delegation of such authority shall be limited to circumstances where:

- (1) The successor owner meets the qualifications for license;
- (2) The health care facility has no outstanding license or certification deficiencies; and
- (3) The successor owner already owns or controls at least one (1) other health care facility in the state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607(a)(6), is amended by deleting the language ", exceeds one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000);" and by substituting instead the following:

, exceeds two million dollars (\$2,000,000);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.